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Cambridge International Edition



Message from Head of School

At The Gaudium School we believe and abide by cross cultural respect and accommodation of diversity. Students are encouraged to be open-minded and empathetic and caring.

At the recent Farmer's market, we introduced the ancient legacy of our culture 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or All the world is one family. It looked at issues at the grassroot level, of outreach towards the local farming community, less privileged children in the neighbourhood schools and 'Shramdaan' as a way of increasing assets that can then be bestowed on deserving individuals and institutions of education.

We encouraged habits of sustainable consumption by introducing millets as a wholesome and nutritious alternative to long grained hybrid varieties of grains that are wiping out indigenous crops. We coordinated our efforts with the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) and the ICMR- Hyderabad National Institute of Nutrition, to encourage the sale of a variety of millets, organic honey and various other products made by cottage industries.

The significant part of this effort was that the ownership and



responsibility of the change towards sustainability was on the students. From packing 1000 kgs of grains into retail packages to framing artwork by students of the ZP School to sewing and crochet and craftworks of great beauty- our students poured their souls into the effort to do some small thing for others in society. They were robustly backed up by every teacher.

We are grateful to you dear parents for always encouraging your children to align with the spirit and philosophy of the school. We thank your active participation in our events. We look forward to building a cohesive and culturally enriched and equitable society for our students to grow and thrive in.

Towards a better and greater tomorrow....



Sudeshna Chatterjee

Message from Coordinator

Welcome to the October & November Edition of Cambridge Newsletter!

The Term1 Exam season ended in October with the Three-way conference followed with the Autumn break. Festivities filled the month with Mindful sessions, Dussehra celebrations, preparations for Farmers' Market and the most exciting trip to Sikkim.

"Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others. Help others without any reason and give without the expectation of receiving anything in return"- these quotes resonate our purpose of Farmers' market at the Gaudium. Corridors buzzed with Diya making, Artifacts, dance practices and band performances. The aroma of cookies the students baked for the sale during the farmers' market lured each one to the stall and in no time all the sales done. Middle school students had fun filled day visiting the Thrill city and Wonderla, while the Grade 10 students geared up for their Pre-Boards.



Connecting with parents through various orientations related to exam by ILD team, was really encouraging. Professional development for teachers is ongoing - on Campus Cambridge FLE workshop by Mr. Abhinandan Bhattacharya, and a few Virtual workshops in Global perspectives by Dr. Elaine Higgle ton were enriching.

Along with the growth of the school, the laurels that Gaudium is receiving is captivating. The Gaudium school earns a prestigious ranking as the second-best International school in Hyderabad - which is a proud moment for all the stakeholders.

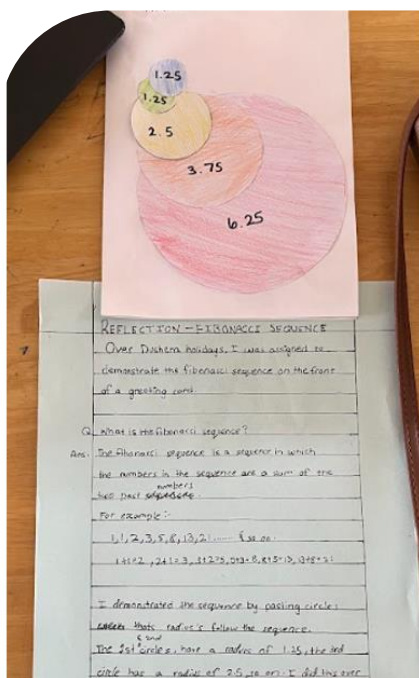
Congratulations once again !

Sunitha Indukuri



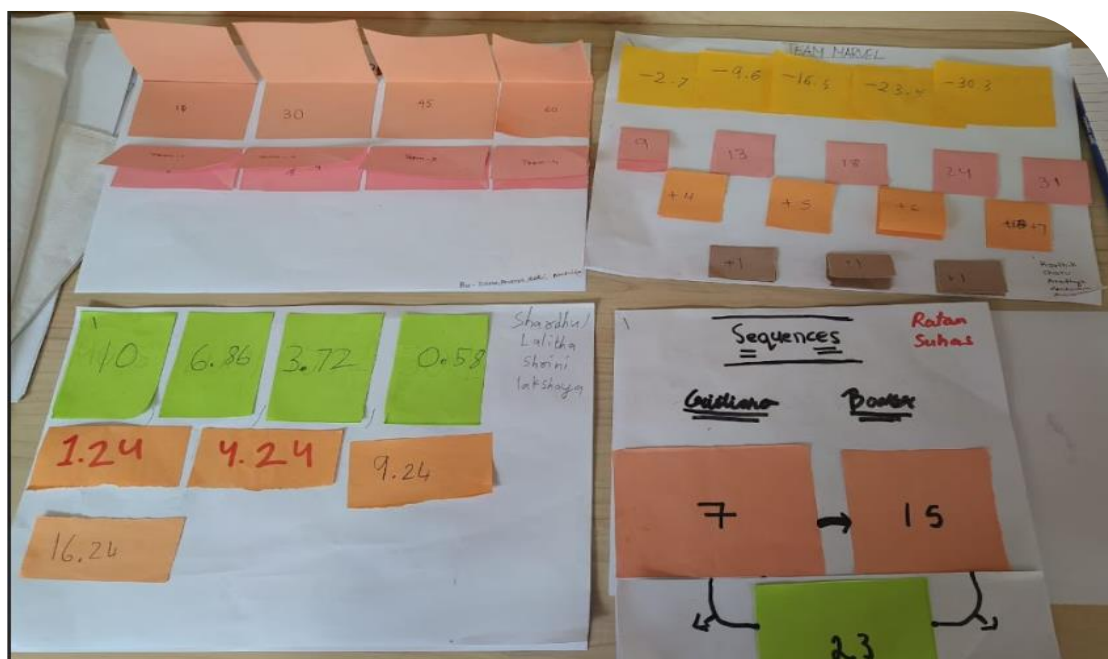
Holistic Excellence

Engaging in a mathematical exercise centered around **Fibonacci**, students of grade 8 are incorporating this numerical sequence into the creative process of crafting personalized greeting cards



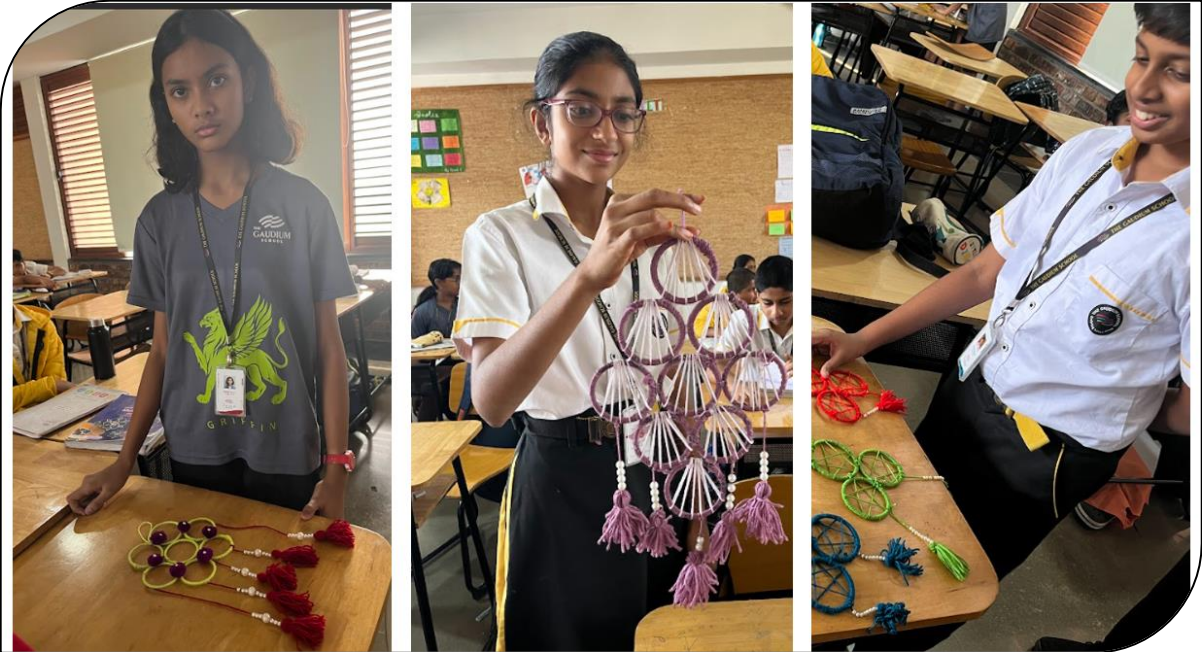
Holistic Excellence

Engaging in a mathematical exercise aimed at grasping the concept of **sequences** by Grade 8 students



Holistic Excellence

Engaging in a math-inspired activity, Grade 7 students are crafting **symmetry** wall hangings



My Reflection

While making the geometry city I realised actually how crucial geometry is in architecture and building.

I was able to understand thoroughly on how geometry is actively applied in building a simple 3D model.

Reflection on 3D Project

Math Concepts: Geometry, Angles, Constructions (maybe), Symmetry.

How they were used: Geometry: 2D, 3D shapes are used in this project, making it a geometric project.



Holistic Excellence

Exploring the realms of **machine learning**, students are utilizing the Teachable Machine app to master object identification. Simultaneously, they are delving into the world of physical computing by experimenting with **Microbit technology**



Holistic Excellence

Active participation and exploration characterize the students' engagement with **hands-on science activities**, fostering a dynamic learning experience beyond traditional classroom settings. Through these practical endeavors, students delve into the intricacies of scientific concepts, gaining a deeper understanding of the subject matter by Grade 6 students.



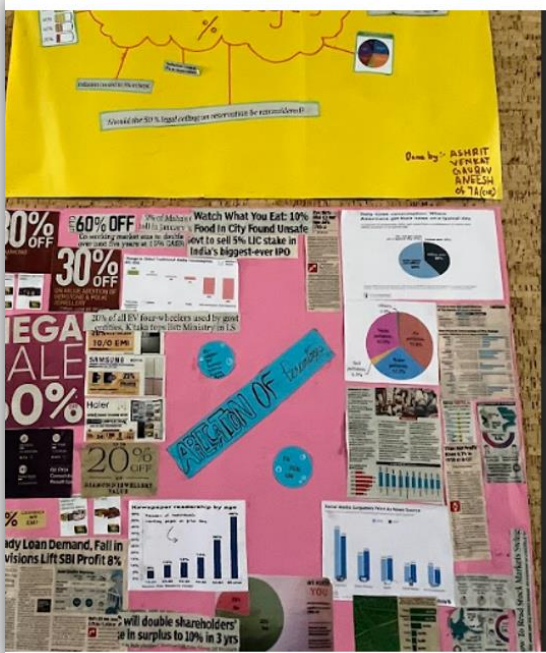
Holistic Excellence



Global Perspectives students delve into the study of pulses, gaining valuable insights into this essential aspect of our global food landscape

Holistic Excellence

Exploring **percentages** comes alive in Grade 7 through an engaging collage activity

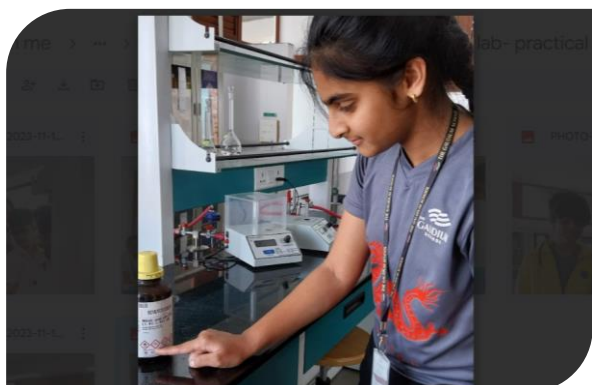


Holistic Excellence

Engaged in a **Science** Lab activity, students explore hands-on experiments and scientific inquiry. The laboratory setting enhances their practical understanding of scientific concepts and methodologies using microscope.



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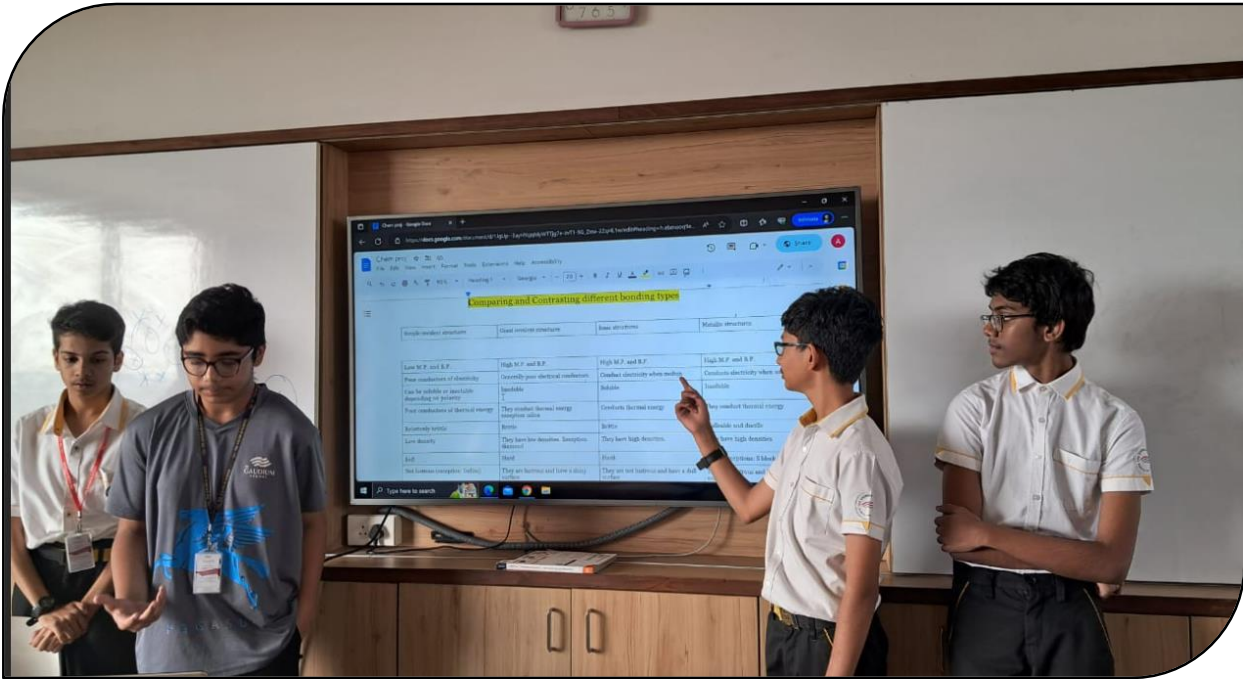


Engaging in **hands-on science experiments** within the laboratory, students actively applying scientific principles in understanding chemical properties of acids and bases by Grade 7 students.



Holistic Excellence

Enhancing the comprehension of **ionic bonding** among Grade 9 students



Holistic Excellence

Life Skills classes for students focusing on safe cooking practices, eco-friendly paper bag usage, and the creation of decorative items



Holistic Excellence



A **Three-Way Conference** fostering a comprehensive approach to the learning journey.



Holistic Excellence

Orientation sessions for 10th-grade students on CBSE and IB curriculum, providing insights into subjects and fostering a comprehensive understanding of academic pathways



Providing students with guidance on inclusive **sports** participation.



Core Values

Students engaging in the vibrant world of Dia painting, fostering artistic expression and cultural appreciation for **Farmers' Market**



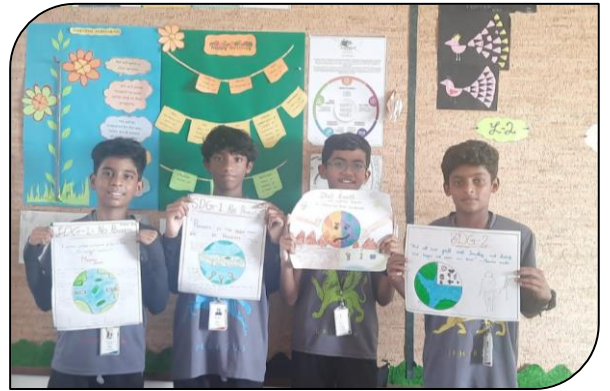
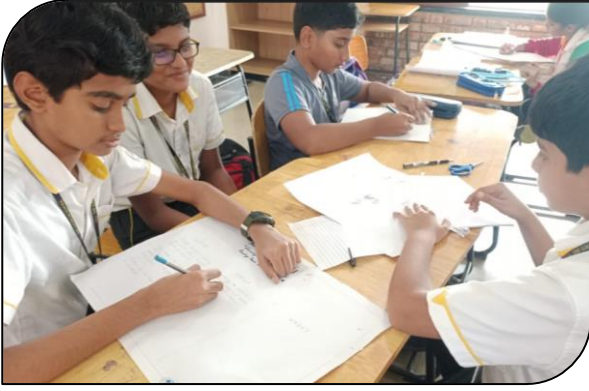
Core Values

World mental Health Day:

World mental Health Day was celebrated on 10th October 2023. The Inclusion Learning and Diversity team conducted an assembly on the various important aspects of mental health.



Core Values



Empowering students through the artistic medium of poster-making to communicate and advocate for **Sustainable Development Goals**, fostering a deeper understanding of global challenges and the importance of collective action for a better future.



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Students embarking on an educational expedition in the enchanting landscapes of **Sikkim**, discovering the rich cultural tapestry and natural wonders that contribute to a holistic learning experience

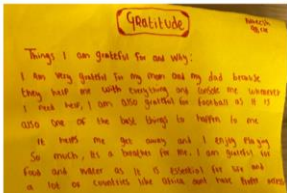
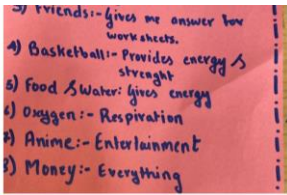
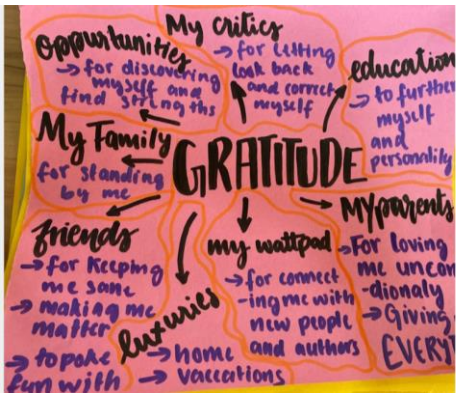


Core Values



Students exhibited their certificates from the Sikkim trip with pride.

Students contemplating **gratitude** as a fundamental core value, engaging in reflections and introspection



Immersing in the cultural splendor, the **Bathukamma festival** and lively Dandiya celebrations in a joyous harmony, fostering a spirit of tradition and celebration.



Core Values



Festivities dedicated to honoring and celebrating **Children's Day**

Core Values



Embarking on an adventure as students delve into the excitement of a trip to **Wonderla**, experiencing a blend of fun, learning, and amusement.



Core Values



Students on an exhilarating trip to **Thrill City**, immersing themselves in excitement, adventure, and unique experiences.

Core Values



Farmers' Market: Under the theme "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – the world as one family," we educated students on global interconnectedness and emphasized alignment with Sustainable Development Goals. The event, supporting the 'International Year of Millets 2023,' featured diverse stalls showcasing students' talents, reinforcing our commitment to supporting small-scale farmers.



Core Values



Farmers' Market: The Rangmanch witnessed a dazzling array of performances, including flash mobs, nukkad natak, rhythmic gymnastics, and soul-stirring music, enhancing the grandeur of the day with artistic brilliance.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

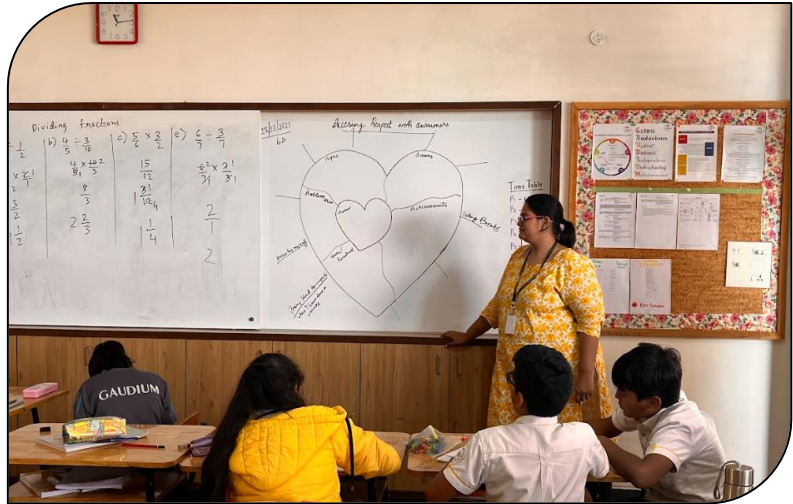
Acceptance and Mindfulness session for grades 8 and 9

Acceptance shows us the reality and necessary changes to connect with the broader aspect of humanity. It Helps to develop tolerance in individuals. In our present diverse society acceptance brings a true meaning of togetherness and respect for every individual. One of the key components of mindfulness is acceptance. We can develop acceptance in our society just by doing a few simple changes in our mind, which can be an easy journey by practicing mindfulness. Student life is the best time to start practicing acceptance and build a better tomorrow for the world.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Engaging in a thoughtful and empowering session centered around the theme of **self-acceptance**, fostering a positive mindset and encouraging individuals to embrace their authentic selves with confidence and resilience.



Session on raising awareness about **cybercrime**

Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Empowering students of Grade 10 through a dialogue on **mental health**, fostering understanding, and promoting well-being for a resilient and supportive community by Ms. Sarosh Samdhani



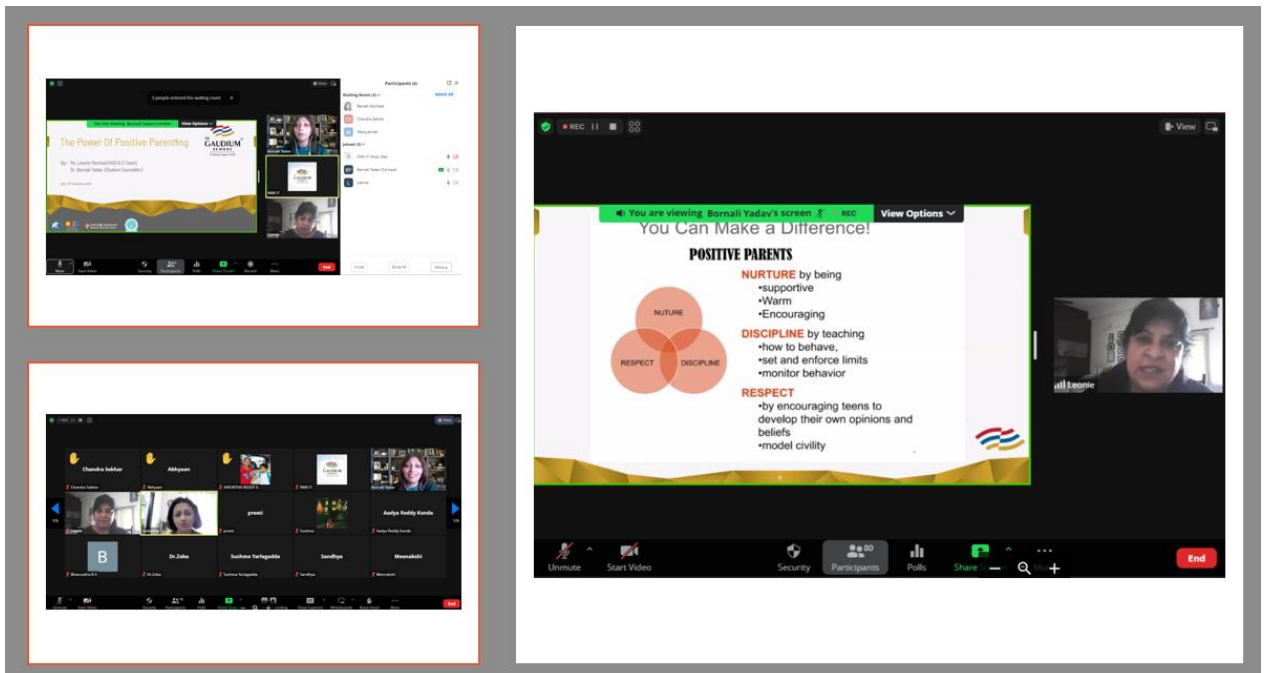
Educational session on **puberty** tailored for Grade 7 students

Mindfulness and Wellbeing

The Power of Positive Parenting:

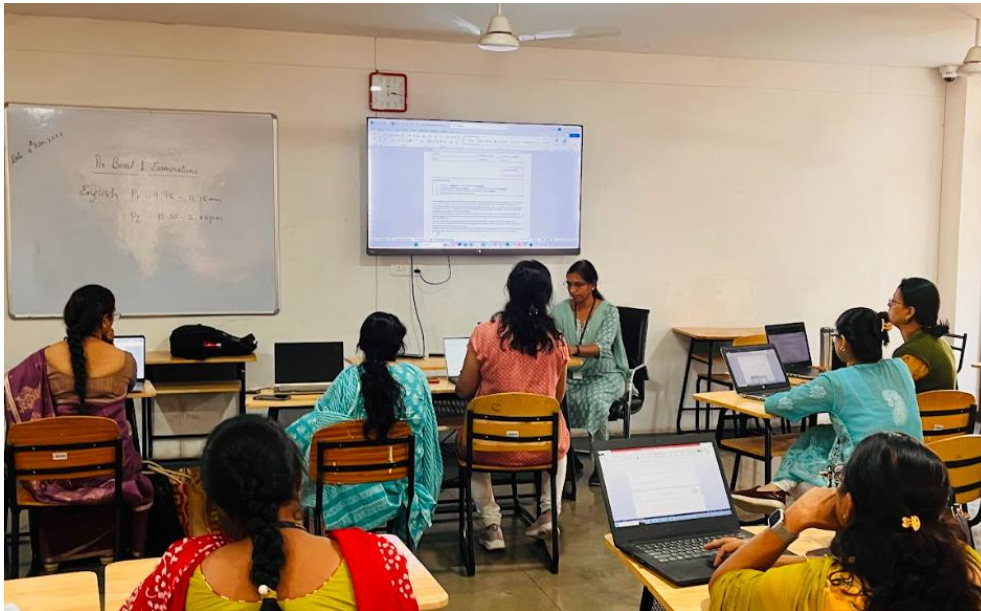
The objective of the session was to support parents to understand the meaning of adolescence & stages of human growth and development, identify reasons for adolescent's typical behavioural patterns and risky teen behaviours that they might engage in and to discuss how parents can positively connect to their teens to eliminate the risk.

Student counsellors touches various growth and developmental aspects of adolescence from physical, mental, emotional and social development with support of relevant research studies. The session emphasised on hands-on strategies for parent-teen connect. Finally, the session concluded with our honourable principal Ms. Sudeshna Chatterjee imparting insightful words towards positive parenting. Overall, the session was very engaging and interactive where parents felt free to discuss their perspective and viewpoints.



Stakeholder Engagement

Tailored **meetings** designed for teachers, delving into specific segments of education, fostering collaboration, and sharing valuable insights to enhance the teaching experience



Teachers engaging in the **exploration of document formatting** features, enhancing their proficiency in utilizing various tools for effective content presentation and communication in the educational context

Stakeholder Engagement

Connecting and
Collaborating for
better learning
engagement



Stakeholder Engagement



The **boarding talent show** presented a variety of performances, creating a vibrant and enjoyable atmosphere for all.



Global Leadership



Professional development session for educators focused on
Cambridge methodologies in FLE by Mr. Abhinandan Bhattacharya



Global Leadership

Experiential event connecting students with **international universities**, fostering a broader perspective on future career paths.

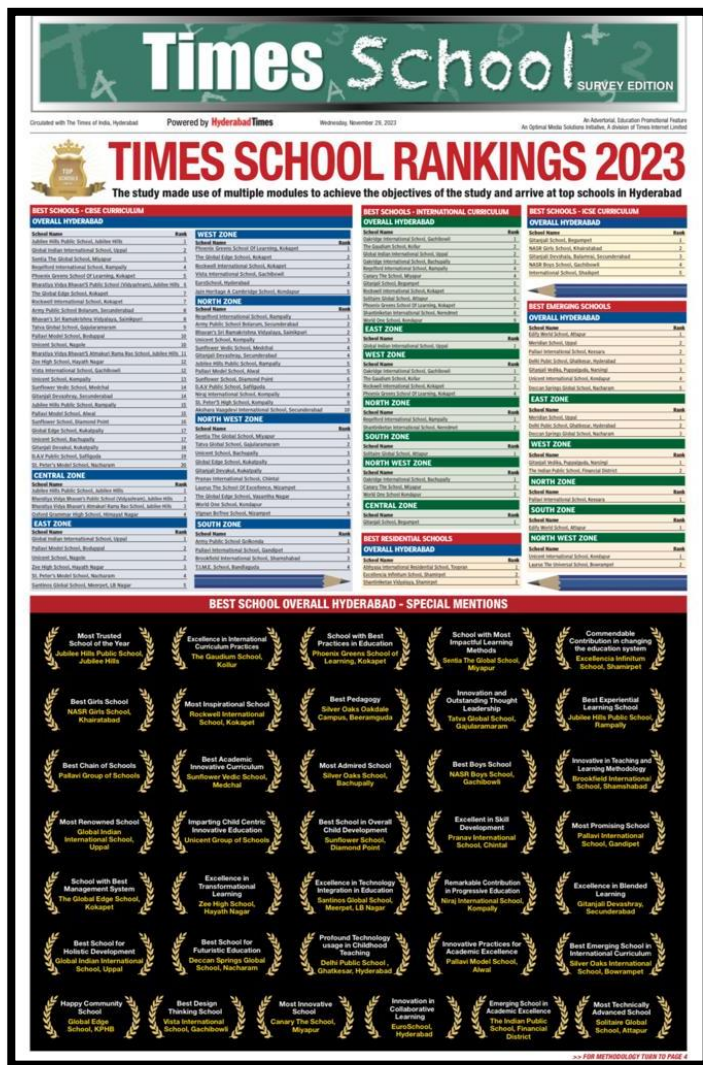


Global Leadership

Recognition fuels
motivation, while
rewards inspire
exceptional
performance



Global Leadership



Gaudium School secured the second position in Times School Rankings 2023 among international schools in Hyderabad, a remarkable feat for our 9-year-old institution. Special congratulations to our visionary founder & director, and heartfelt thanks to all contributors to our success. Furthermore, we're proud recipients of the "Excellence in International Curriculum Practices" award, adding another accolade to our achievements.

Global Leadership

Laurels and Accolades in Sports

Our students clinched the bronze medal at the ISSO **Badminton** Championship, showcasing their prowess on the court in a commendable achievement.



Lasya from Grade 8 CIE secured a silver medal in the **ISSO Taekwondo Championship**, competing in the under 37 weight category. Meanwhile, our Under 14 Boys **Basketball** Team triumphed in their inaugural match against Jamnabai Nasreen Int School, Mumbai, with Yuvraj named the Player of the Match.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Dec 1 st	Friday	Unit Test 2 begins	Grades 6 to 9
Dec 2 nd	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grade 10
Dec 14 th	Thursday	Pre-Board 2 begins	Grade 10
Dec 16 th	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grade 9
Dec 16 th	Saturday	Student Led Conference	Grade 6 to 8
Dec 23 rd	Saturday	Sports Day	Grade 6 to 10
Dec 24 th	Sunday	Winter Break begins	Grades 6 to 10
Jan 2 nd	Tuesday	Winter Break ends	Grades 6 to 10



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